



Docket No.: 2717P030

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

MICHAEL YIP

Application No.: 09/755,498

Filed: January 5, 2001

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM TO AGGREGATE
MULTIPLE VLANs IN A METROPOLITAN
AREA NETWORK**

Art Group: 2155

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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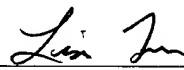
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), the Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to December 19, 2002, from the Final Office Action dated August 19, 2002. A check for \$110.00 (petition filing fee) is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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